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S. 4786

To require the Secretary of the Interior to convey to, and take into trust for the benefit of, the Burns Paiute Tribe certain land in the State of Oregon.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1, 2020

Mr. WYDEN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. LAND CONVEYANCE TO BURNS PAIUTE TRIBE.**

4 (a) CONVEYANCE AND TAKING INTO TRUST.—As
5 soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act,
6 the Secretary of the Interior shall—

7 (1) transfer to the Burns Paiute Tribe all right,
8 title, and interest in and to the land in the State of
9 Oregon described in subsection (b); and

1 (2) take that land into trust for the benefit of
2 the Burns Paiute Tribe.

3 (b) DESCRIPTION OF LAND.—The land referred to in
4 subsection (a)(1) is the following, as depicted on the map
5 entitled “Malheur Reservation Paiute Indian Tribe Grant,
6 Malheur, and Harney Counties, Oregon” and dated March
7 15, 1958:

8 (1) JONESBORO RANCH.—The parcel commonly
9 known as “Jonesboro Ranch”, located approximately
10 6 miles east of Juntura, Oregon, consisting of
11 21,548 acres of Federal land, 208 acres of land of
12 the State of Oregon, and 4,552 acres of private
13 land, containing the pastures referred to as “Saddle
14 Horse”, “Trail Horse”, “Indian Creek”, “Sperry
15 Creek”, “Antelope Swale”, “Horse Camp”, “Dinner
16 Creek”, and “Tim’s Peak”, and more particularly
17 described as follows:

18 (A) T. 21 S., R. 39 E.

19 (B) T. 21 S., R. 40 E.

20 (C) T. 22 S., R. 39 E.

21 (D) T. 21 S., R. 40 E.

22 (2) CASTLE ROCK WILDERNESS STUDY AREA.—
23 The parcel commonly known as the “Castle Rock
24 Wilderness Study Area” and more particularly de-
25 scribed as follows:

1 (A) T. 18 S., R. 37 E., secs. 5, 8, 9, 16,
2 and 17.

3 (B) T. 18. S., R. 37 E., the $W^{1/2}$ and $S^{1/2}$
4 of sec. 4 (except for any portion of private
5 land).

6 (C) T. 18 S., R. 37 E., the $W^{1/2}$ of sec. 15.

7 (D) T. 18 S., R. 37 E., sec. 10.

8 (E) The $SW^{1/4}$ of the $SW^{1/4}$ of sec. 10.

9 (F) The $NW^{1/4}$ of the $SW^{1/4}$ of sec. 10.

10 (G) The $SW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$ of sec. 10.

11 (H) The $NW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$
12 of sec. 10.

13 (I) The $SW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$
14 of sec. 10.

15 (J) The $NW^{1/4}$ of the $SW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$
16 of sec. 10.

17 (K) The $SW^{1/4}$ of the $SW^{1/4}$ of the $NW^{1/4}$
18 of sec. 10.

19 (L) T. 18 S., R. 37 E., sec. 3.

20 (M) The $SW^{1/4}$ of the $SW^{1/4}$ of the $SW^{1/4}$
21 of sec. 3.

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